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IN WASHINGTON

Many Senators and Representatives Remain After the Adjournment.

Numerous Social Functions at the White House--President Will Push Suits Against the Coal Carrying Roads.

Since Congress adjourned many Senators and Representatives have remained in the city advising with each other and the President concerning the coming convention at Chicago and the conduct of the campaign. There was a notable gathering at the White House on Sunday with these ends in view. At the conference were Senators Hale, Allison, Aldrich, Spooner, Platt, of Connecticut, Speaker Cannon and Secretary Cortelyou. It was announced that over five hundred delegates to Chicago are pledged to vote for the President. In view of the great popularity of Speaker Cannon and his sterling common sense, as well as the desirability of having a strong man from the West on the ticket as Vice President, he was urged to permit his name to be used for that position. It is doubtful if Mr. Cannon will consent, he is so well pleased with, and fitted for, the Speakership. All agreed that there must be a steady upholding of a protective tariff; that the personal attacks upon the President should be repelled with vigor, and that it would be easy to show that the Republicans have made the best record in the matter of regulating the trusts. Other subjects that will hold a prominent place on the hustings are the work accomplished under the special direction of the President in the matter of the post office investigation, which is now being prosecuted; the indictments found and convictions obtained. By direction of the Republican Committee the aged Public Printer is busy getting out large editions of the recent speeches delivered by Congressmen Littlefield, Dalzell and Bourke Cochran. They will be widely distributed. It is evident the Democrats intend to make a reduction of the tariff a campaign issue, if they do not actually advocate free trade. The whole matter will be threshed out before the people between now and November.

The proposed plans for enlarging the Capitol Building have been considerably modified since Congress voted to build a new \$3,000,000 palace for the use of Senators. When it was first suggested that the Capitol should be enlarged it was hoped enough new rooms could be provided for the Senators and thus save erecting another building. To this end the east front of the Capitol was to be extended over a hundred feet. There were those who feared such a great extension would mar the symmetry of the building, and by foreshortening spoil the view of the dome which now can be seen in all of its grand and beautiful proportions. Since there is no longer need of so many rooms in the Capitol, the committee appointed to consider the matter of an extension have decided that it shall be no larger than to come in line with the east fronts of the Senate and House wings. The connecting portions of the building containing the Supreme Court and the hall of statuary are to remain in their present condition, save that the outside walls are to be faced with marble.

In this May-tide of birds and blossoms, social life is once more in full swing at the White House, with musicales, luncheons, receptions and occasions of ceremony. When the President pressed the gold key which opened the St. Louis exposition there was a brilliant and distinguished gathering in the East room, with music, blowing of trumpets, speeches and refreshments, while the park outside the artillery wreathed the Washington Monument in smoke. Since this event there has been a reception and luncheon to Prince Hojenlohe, of Bavaria, the Prince of Elizabeth, and other German Royalties. On Monday, the President and his family, with his guests, went to Fort Myer, in Virginia, to witness an exhibition drill of cavalry and artillery. The President and his wife were on horseback, while the rest of the party followed in carriages. The next day, Tuesday, the Princes visited Mt. Vernon. They remained for a long time at the tomb of Washington, and appeared to be deeply interested in all they saw. They were especially pleased with the beautiful situation of the place, its old world quietness and quaintness. The whole party is enroute to St. Louis.

Much influence has been brought to bear upon the Administration to induce it not to press the threatened proceedings to test the right of coal-carrying roads to make secret agreements apportioning the traffic between them. Senator Quay, sick as he is, has the name of having seen the President with this object in view. But the President has determined to let the law take its course, and the Attorney General will proceed against the coal trusts as soon as he has warrant for doing so. The

trial of the aged and feeble Tyner, of the Postoffice scandals, is now in progress, and attracts considerable attention among politicians and the legal profession in Washington.

Gentlemen connected with the Department of Agriculture are constantly startling the world with their new discoveries, predictions and activity in all the fields of science and romance. Mr. Coville, the "chief" botanist, wants societies formed for the preservation of wild flowers. He thinks folks shouldn't pick 'em. Prof. L. C. Howard has caused consternation in the South by asserting that the cotton boll weevil cannot be exterminated. It will continue on its devastating march until it has gone all over the cotton belt. Like the Colorado potato beetle, neither rivers, quarantine stations, Paris green nor bulletins will stop its march. He hopes to find something for the weevils to eat which they will like better than cotton bolls. Prof. Howard may be a little too pessimistic. He recently caught a fall from his bicycle. The copper water and lime mixture pronounced by the Department a preventive of typhoid fever, if put into old wells and ponds teeming with germs, has attracted attention both at home and in Europe. It is a seven day's wonder, and will have its run like other nostrums.

There are nine female dentists in Washington as well as several female barbers. The ladies claim that nowadays extracting a tooth is more a matter of science than of physical strength. It has been decided to sprinkle the roads of the district with petroleum. This will lay the dust and kill the mosquitoes. This city is to be put in wireless communication with Jersey City. The Lincoln Museum is to be opened to the public free of charge.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

An Exceptional Program for the Big Sunday School Meeting at Lynchburg.

Has your Sunday School chosen its two delegates to the convention, which will be held in Lynchburg on Friday night and Saturday, May 20 and 21? Has it made its contribution? Only one more Sunday in which to do this. Will you see to both points, without fail, next Sunday? Many schools have already taken action, but we want to hear from every school. No Sunday School can afford to be without representation at this meeting. Here is the program:

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20.
7:45 Song Service.....Led by Ellis Pence
8:00 Devotional.....Rev. Geo. F. Hughes
8:15 Address.....Rev. W. A. Deaton
8:45 Singing and Benediction.

SATURDAY, MAY 21.
9:00 Registration of Delegates.
9:30 Song Service.....Led by Ellis Pence
9:45 Devotional.....J. D. VanWinkle
10:00 Greeting.....Rev. C. W. Briggs
10:15 Address....."Sunday Schools and Temperance".....Mrs. Lizette Larkin
10:30 Song.

11:00 Round Table.....Conducted by President
11:30 Appointment of Committees and Adjournment for Noon.

1:30 Song Service.....Led by J. W. Story
1:50 Report of Committees and Election of Officers.
2:00 "Money--Why and How".....By Secretary
2:10 Report of Township.....By the Managers
2:45 Paper....."What Can Be Done to Train the Young to Work in the Sunday School".....Ed. Shannon
3:00 Address....."The Bible as a Text Book".....Rev. S. C. Pierce
Pentecostal Hymns Nos. 1 and 2.
Combined, will be used. Each school is entitled to two delegates beside the Superintendent.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Hillsboro District, Methodist Church, will hold its annual meeting at New Vienna, May 19. A fine program has been arranged and every one interested in missions is urged to be present.

At a meeting of the Elks last Friday evening a number of brave candidates were invested with antlers. Uniforms for the lodge were ordered and the Hillsboro Military Band was engaged to accompany the lodge and take part in the big parade at Cincinnati Wednesday, July 20.

Wm. H. McSurely, formerly of this place, now a successful and prosperous lawyer of Chicago, will, according to the Chicago Tribune, be nominated to represent his district in the State Legislature. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his advancement, which they know will be well deserved.

Should the responses to the letters sent out to the business and professional men of this city meet with the proper responses a series of popular open air concerts by the Hillsboro Military Band are assured for this summer, in which event the first concert will be given in about two weeks.

Rev. T. C. Carter, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., preached interesting and eloquent sermons at the U. B. Church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Carter will deliver his famous lecture, "Mistakes in Matrimony" at the U. B. Church Thursday evening, May 12. Admission 15 cents--two tickets for 25 cents.

"That great, big, shiny thing which appeared in the sky lately is the sun. Some of the older residents claim to have seen it before."

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of the Hillsboro High School Will be Held June 9 and 10.

Program Announced is one of Far More than Usual Interest--Baccalaureate Sermon By W. A. Deaton.

The Commencement exercises of the Hillsboro High School Graduating Class of '04 will be held June 9 and 10. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Deaton on Sunday evening, June 5, in the Presbyterian Church. Music will be furnished by a girls' chorus and by a quartette.

The Ivy exercises will be held on the grounds of the Washington Building, Thursday evening, June 9, at 7 o'clock. The following is the program:

President's Address.....	Glenn Carlisle
Class Poem.....	Jessie Zink
Class History.....	Emily Langley
Music.....	Girls' Quartette
Ivy Oration.....	Moselle Brooksbank
Class Will.....	Madge Stevens
Burning of Minutes.....	Mary Shepherd
Class Song.....	

There will be an inspection of the High School Cadets at 6:30 the same evening.

The Class Play--"Jane Eyre"--will be given in the Opera House, Thursday morning, June 10. The following is the cast of characters:

Fairfax Rochester--Pollard Jones.
Lord Theodore Ingram--John Berry
Colonel Dent--Glenn Carlisle.
Mr. Brecklehurst--Newton Winkie.
John Downey--Lyman Turner.
Robert--Dana Washburn.
Jane Eyre--Lucy West.
The Dowager Lady Ingram--Margaret Carroll.

Lady Blanche Ingram--Frances Work.

Lady Mary Ingram--Florence Berg.
Miss Temple--Moselle Brooksbank.
Mrs. Gryce--Florence Miller.
Miss Scratcherd--Edith Gruver.
Miss Wilson--Mary Shepherd.
Grace Pool--Katie Berg.
Mrs. Colonel Dent--Emily Langley.
Mrs. Eshton--Jessie Zink.
Mrs. Rochester--Madge Stevens.

The commencement address will be given in the Opera House, Thursday evening, by Prof. F. B. Pearson, of Columbus. The speaker is one of the most prominent school men in the state, and the address will be an instructive and entertaining one. Music will be furnished by the Otterbein Male Quartette. The diplomas will be presented to the class by Superintendent Warren.

TEN YEAR CONTRACT

For Public and Private Lighting Awarded by Council Last Thursday Evening.

At an adjourned meeting of Council held last Thursday evening the contract for furnishing public and private lights for the next ten years to our city was awarded the Hillsboro Light and Fuel Co. Their bid was by far the lowest received, and was at a rate that all members of Council and citizens generally considered most advantageous to the village.

An ordinance making the acceptance legal was passed unanimously. It requires iron poles in the center of town, insulated wires and painted poles. This will require the expenditure of several thousand dollars by the company and will add greatly to the appearance of our city. The all-night schedule assures better service than in the past. All that now remains is for the company to file necessary bond that will insure the improvements will be carried out to make contract effective.

SUNNY SIDE.

May 9, 1904.
Mrs. Cora Beavers and two children, of Carmel, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, James H. Hughes and wife.

Mrs. Sophia Farrell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rebecca Caudy.

George Sams purchased some of the cattle last Thursday that Miller and Fenner had for sale.

Mrs. James Diven and little son, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alonzo Upp and family.

Richard Dixon, of New Petersburg, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wheaton and daughter, of Greenfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shivers and Miss Lizette Lovett, of New Petersburg, took dinner with T. L. Lovett and wife Sunday.

Roy and Ray Upp attended Stock Sale at Hillsboro Saturday.

Now Bryan is making spiteful remarks about the Massachusetts platform. Isn't he the snicky thing, though?

Polk, of Missouri, has announced that he could not take the Democratic Presidential nomination if it were offered to him. That is just as well, perhaps. A man who has gained a reputation by sending Democrats to prison is not likely to be popular with that party.

Boxwell Examination.

Only one more Boxwell Examination will be held this year. The date is Saturday, May 14. In addition to county diploma and free tuition to High School, scholarships in Marietta College, Wilmington College, and National Normal University at Lebanon will be given. In the last case, the teacher of the successful pupil will also be given a scholarship. The examination in April was indeed easy. A very large per cent. of the applicants were successful. Parents and teachers should encourage the children to take these tests, if not for the purpose of winning one of the above prizes, for the training they will receive therefrom. The diploma and tuition are well worth the effort. So are the scholarships. Every more advanced pupil in the county should try these tests. Washington School Building, Saturday, May 14.

SUPERIOR SHOW

Given By the Ted E. Faust Superb Minstrels Tuesday Night.

The Ted E. Faust Superb Minstrels, under the direction of G. D. Cunningham, appeared at Bell's Opera House Tuesday evening and royally entertained an audience that tested the capacity of the place.

The program was bright and clean throughout. The "first part" was elaborately costumed and "Pop" Carr, "Gov." Bowen, Jimmie Castle, Tommy Collins, Peter Detzel and "Crip" Rogers by turn kept the audience in continuous uproar by clever comedy. The vocal corps was of far more than ordinary excellence.

Clon de Bruin, the vocal director of the company, is the possessor of a baritone voice of rare quality, and his ballad, "Building Castles in the Air," elicited an encore that in turn drew forth others, all of which were beautifully sung, the audience finally, with great reluctance, permitting the talented singer to subside. Mr. de Bruin is not only gifted with an exceptionally fine voice, but has had the advantage of the finest training, having studied a number of years under the best vocal teachers of the Cincinnati College of Music.

Mr. Pattie sang "I'll Wed You in the Golden Summer Time," displaying a tenor voice of unusual timbre and sweetness, and was also enthusiastically encored.

Miss Ruby Faust, dressed as a page, sang "Seeing is Believing," another of the numerous "hits" with which the program abounded.

The artistic dancing of Castle, Collins, Detzel and Rogers was another entertaining feature.

The Olio opened with the DeArvilles, musical pantomimists, seven in number, clever comedians and accomplished musicians. Their manipulation of the Swiss bells was particularly excellent.

In their dancing and comedy turn, Castle and Collins, "the boys with the educated feet," more than made good.

The Herald Square Quartette, Messrs. Fisher, deBruin, Marx and Saum held the stage a long time, but none to long to suit the audience, and "Pop" Carr, "the man with the rose," offered a monologue that convulsed all who heard it.

The finale was the act of the famous Faust family, Australian acrobats, ten in number, whose efforts in their line has never been surpassed here. The company gave the best of satisfaction and local lovers of wholesome amusements hope it will be seen here again.

The Bainbridge-Hillsboro Interurban Railroad Company was given a new lease of life last week by having its franchise extended over another year by the Board of County Commissioners. The new lease was requested because there is every probability that the line almost completed from Cincinnati to Hillsboro will be extended on to this city to make a junction with the Scioto Valley Traction Company when its line is built from Circleville to this city. Scioto Gazette.

ROOMS FOR RENT--Four rooms, suitable for offices, one large room for lodge purposes. M. F. CARROLL.

That the old soldiers are rapidly passing away is evidenced by the fact that in many places the local G. A. R. Post does not feel able, owing to the age and physical conditions of its members, to conduct Memorial exercises. But Memorial day will continue to be observed because the people are patriotic and in many places are forming Memorial Associations to further the observance of this both beautiful and patriotic custom.

The attendance at the World's Fair on its opening day was enough larger than that of the opening day at Chicago to encourage the belief that the aggregate attendance in 1904 will exceed the total of 1893. The continued complaint about overcharges on the part of St. Louis hotel and boarding house keepers merits its investigation on the part of the exposition management. It is having a bad effect upon public sentiment and will militate against the success we all desire.

George C. Barnes, of the Sabina Tribune, has purchased the Xenia Herald at Xenia, the only Democratic paper in Greene county, and took possession of the business last week.

ODD HAPPENINGS.

Items of Local Interest Clipped from Our Most Valued Exchanges.

Real Old "Grandfather's Clock"--Money in Tobacco--Sacred Cactus a Rare Plant--Big Eagle Killed Near Eckmansville.

Ell Pearson is the possessor of one of the old wooden clocks of the wall sweep variety. It was the property of his grandfather and is now one hundred years old. It was given to Eli years ago by his Grandfather Geelee, and with it he also gave him an old coin of the date of 1768. The old clock has works made of wood and has hung on the log walls of the Peele home a number of years, after which it was provided with a case reaching to the floor. This case is about eight feet in height, made of cherry, and since it has been thoroughly overhauled by Mr. Pearson, it makes a fine piece of furniture. The old clock had been stored away in a garret for years and many of the wheels had been damaged or destroyed, so it was quite a task for Mr. Pearson to put it in shape, but it is now as good as new and will tick off the time for many more years. The long pendulum sweeps once a second and it keeps good time. Sabina News-Record.

MONEY IN THE WEED.
Scott Spears, the tobacco dealer at this place, is a big winner by reason of the recent rise in leaf tobacco. He had 270,000 pounds on hand that cost him on an average less than five cents per pound. He closed out to the Continental Company, last Friday at 100c all round. The profits will therefore be seen to be about \$25,000. Scott is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. West Union Defender.

A SACRED CACTUS.
A sacred cactus may be observed in the south window of May & Buehner's shoe store at Miamisburg, which belongs to Henry Buehner. He raised the plant himself, having received a slip about four inches long which came from an original plant in the Holy Land about ten years ago. He put it in the sand and cared for it five years before it started to bloom. Since then it has bloomed every year, and is now about three feet tall. It starts to bloom a few weeks before Lent and stops shortly afterwards. The plant is rare in this section, there being only three in Montgomery county. The other two are at the Soldiers' Home. Franklin Chronicle.

DUCKS EAT CHICKENS.

Commissioner Jim Holman was in Georgetown Saturday. It will be recalled that he noticed sometime last year that he had received, from an eastern breeder, a new variety of ducks--white, with red heads, and inclined to fly about like pigeons and build nests at points above the terra firma. We asked him about his ducks and he informed us that he had sold them, shipping the last to an Indiana purchaser very recently. A further inquiry developed the fact that he had to sell them, in order that he might live a while yet with Mrs. Holman. Mrs. Holman, all like good farm wives, raises early spring chickens and takes great pride in them. Jim's read-headed ducks developed a taste for these chickens, and it was a case of quitting either the chicken business or the duck business. He concluded to quit the duck business. He says the ducks would catch a two or three weeks' old chicken by the back of the neck, shake it as a terrier does a rat, and after life was extinct throw it into the air and catch it as it fell and swallow it without batting an eye. Georgetown News-Democrat.

KILLED AN EAGLE.
For the past three years a large bald eagle has frequented this vicinity: last Saturday morning two fine ducks fell a prey to its deadly talons; this aroused their owner's indignation, and he at once set about to take his scalp. Mac Morrison was sent for, and after some preparation he started to capture the big bird on horseback, when near enough, he discharged one barrel of BB shot at the bird, but with no apparent effect, the bird started to fly, so did Mac, he put the horse down to a hard run, and when close enough he shot, filling the bird specimen with a load of No. 8 shot. The eagle was 7 feet from tip to tip, and its talons, when opened, were 7 inches between the front and rear nails. The feathers were white as snow down to its breast, as were the tail feathers, the general appearance being that of a gray goose. Eckmansville Cor. West Union Record.

Ellis Pence, of Hillsboro, was in Georgetown Tuesday, called here by letter from parties desiring monumental work. Ellis and his wife will leave on the 19th for a visit to their son, Harry, at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mrs. Pence will remain at the Academy for a couple of weeks, while Ellis goes on to the granite quarries of Vermont to look up matters relating to his business, in the interests of his patrons. He has always made it a business to

TURNED DOWN

Was "Little Boss" at the Democratic Convention Last Saturday.

Anti-Gang Democrats Led by J. B. Worley and Others--Select an Unpledged Delegation to State Convention.

The Democratic Mass Convention at the Court House Saturday afternoon was absolutely controlled by the anti-gang Democrats and the "Little Boss" was not even present as an on-looker. It was harmonious solely because the Miller-Clyburn gang knew they were outnumbered and thought it better after they saw who was present to take their medicine quietly than to have to have it jammed down their throats.

W. N. Ross, the temporary chairman, was introduced by A. E. Hough. J. B. Worley was made secretary. The temporary organization absolutely in the control of the anti-gangsters a motion to make it the permanent organization was at once put through and all hopes of the "Little Boss" of having anything to say vanished. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to select the delegates to the State Convention. He named J. H. Williams, Chas. D. McConaughy and Abe Vaughn. They retired for about twenty minutes. What they were doing all that time is not known, as they reported, without a change, the same names that had been agreed upon several days before. The report of the committee was accepted by the convention. It was as follows:

Delegates, C. N. Pulse, R. S. Bonar, O. H. Hughes, W. B. Littler, A. E. Hough, James Duvall and John McMullen. Alternates, W. H. Haley, S. S. White, J. P. Elton, C. V. Purdy, Thos. Duff, Homer Dean, G. A. Townsend.

While the committee was out W. B. Littler was called upon for a speech and responded. He has been a Democratic voter and attended all county convention since 1890. This reminded him of "old time" Democratic gatherings and he was pleased to see the return to sanity after the disgraceful actions of the gangsters in the last few conventions. This was kind of rubbing it in on Calvin Stroup, who was present and whose ruling enabled the gang to dominate the last convention. Thinking that he might "get back" some of the gangsters yelled for Stroup. He pretended to be pleased with the work of the convention, though he had driven all the way from Salem township; under the impression that the "court house ring" would make him chairman. His speech would have sounded better had he been in the chair.

Not content with turning the "Little Boss" down without a friend on the State delegation, the anti rubbed it in when the committee was appointed with power to act in naming delegates, at some future time, to the Circuit Judicial convention. The members of this committee are J. B. Worley, Craig McBride and S. F. Steele. No instructions were given either delegation. The State delegation is said to stand 5 to 2 in favor of Hearst.

Up until Saturday morning the Miller-Clyburn gang had counted on controlling the convention. When they saw the opposition coming into Hillsboro that morning, however, they gave up without a struggle. They were also slightly handicapped by the absence of Clyburn, who is now in the state of Washington, and also because they could manufacture no excuse for ordering the turnpike superintendents of the county to come in, as was done at the convention to select the Congressional delegation.

It was a walkover for the old line Democrats led by J. B. Worley, L. L. Paris, C. A. Puckett and others and they left nothing undone that would show they were in the saddle again.



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